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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 14, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 14, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

- · Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this reply.
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